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SUBJECT: ERITREA NURSING GRADUATES JOIN ELF/PLF

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1. ON EVENING OF 20 DEC TIGRINYA LANGUAGE FLYER PRINTED BY NURSING SCHOOL GRADUATES SLIPPED UNDER A CONGEN GATE. ON MORNING OF 21 DEC ITALIAN CONGEN SAID HE HAD RECEIVED SAME DOCUMENT. SEAL ON DOCUMENT READS QUOTE ITEGUE MENEN SCHOOL OF NURSING - ASMARA END QUOTE. NURSING SCHOOL CLASS GRADUATED 22 NOV 1974.

2. SUBSTANCE OF TRANSLATED DOCUMENT FOLLOWS: THE DOCUMENT SAYS THAT THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT DECLARATION THAT THE ERITREAN PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED SOON AND THAT THE FORMER REGIME IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ERITREA'S PROBLEMS IS FALSE. IT EXPLAINS THAT THE ETHIOPIAN NATION AND NOT JUST A FEW INDIVIDUALS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAST PROBLEMS. THE GRADUATES GO ON TO REJECT SOLUTIONS OFFERED BY THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS KILLED MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE, AND PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS. THE GRADUATES OFFER

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THEIR MEDICAL SKILLS TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND TO THOSE WHO DO

NOT RECEIVE GOVERNMENT TREATMENT. THE STATEMENT CONCLUDES THAT
INDEPENDENCE IS THE ONLY SOLUTION FOR ERITREA AND FOR THAT REASON
THE GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO THE FIELD.
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